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Re: Application of Takahiro KIMOTO  
MOVING PICTURE ENCODING METHOD, MOVING PICTURE  
DECODING METHOD, MOVING PICTURE ENCODING DEVICE, MOVING  
PICTURE DECODING DEVICE, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM.  
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref: Q92481

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 20 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304).
- ☒ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement with a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the IDS references.
- ☒ a copy of each reference cited in the IDS.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).



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Total claims	<u>81</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>61</u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$3050.00</u>
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Excess Application Pages									<u>\$250.00</u>
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Priority is claimed from:

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Japan	2003-272386	July 9, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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